

Denver - Colorado

Oct. - 1876

Rev. Dr. Jackson -
Dear Brother -

In this year of Memorials and Historical discourses - it has seemed to some of the Brethren of the Presbytery of Colorado that it would be eminently proper that you be invited to prepare & deliver such a discourse at the next meeting of this Presbytery at Longmont on the 17th of November next - or at some subsequent meeting of the same - Will you please make ready accordingly - & so oblige -

Your Brethren in Christ -

Jas F. Stewart - John Wilson
L. F. Hamilton - T. E. Bliss
J. J. Corbick D. E. Fink

I think the above suggestion "eminently proper" & wise as you have had more opportunities for collecting data & studying the situation than any of the brethren of this Presy and hearty concern in the above request R. L. Stewart S. C. 2nd Pres. (over)

Bro Hawley writes That he cannot be here and if
it is thought best This night - take the place of his
sermon, however I think it would be better to
have it delivered on Sabbath. R.L.S

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OK

Dear Lodge Mt, Oct. 1876
Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

I send you the first
of a few articles for R. Mt. respect-
ing Pres. A. M. in Montana. I can't
tell how many of them there may
be. Hope no one will be bored by them &
that I may not occupy too much space
I would rather you would not put
my name at the head of the articles
but sign my "nom de plume" at the
bottom. "Mont" is the signature.

My kind regards to Mrs J. & the
family. Use your best endeavors to have
the Board send a man to Missoula. I
have written the B. on the subject. Since
I wrote I have seen Fred Bennett. He says
the church in Missoula does not want

JK
me if I come ~~only~~ once a month -
& he told me moreover that if the B.
did not agree to send them a man soon
that he would write to Bishop Tuttle to
send a man & he would help support
the Episcopal minister. Don't let this
be done -

Yours with much feeling
in the matter J. R. Raper

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St. Collins, Oct. 3rd 76

Dear Bro. Jackson,
Your letter received.

We have just sent on an application
to H. M. Com. applying for 200 more.

We gave them our reason at length.

Perhaps you have not heard that
we're building a ch. The foundation
is laid & after this election expect to com-
mence carpenter work. I have raised

about \$100.00 Estimated cost 1800. &
have sent on application to ^{erection} Board for

600. aid. We are building after your
little plan as Longmont. Cased
in brick, stained windows. Hope
to finish it this season. We have

succeeded beyond expectation as far.
Pray for us that nothing hinder its
speedy completion. I find there's

no use of undertaking to get along
without a church. I sent you

at Helena a card, with officers elect
named. I haven't heard that you

received it. Elected from
Inclus & two elders.

we'd like to have you present at communion absolutely baptizing our baby. as we have been waiting for you.

JK

Our next communion occurs Oct. 29- I sincerely wish you could make arrangements to be here then. I will either come after you at Greeley or carry you back as I have a good team & rig.

Perhaps it will be most convenient & best to carry you back, or as you prefer.

Stoys leaves Greeley Mondays Wed. & Fridays. in the morning say 8 o'clock.

I may want you to bring up from Denver something for us at church.

How is it about a missionary box? I think we would like one now more than ever before.

Write soon. Hope Daisy has recovered. Wife sends love to all & baby sends kisses

P.S. Your Bro. in X

Will consider the matter of fields & connections when you come. as it cannot be easily considered or in few words. Certainly no change at present ought to be made while we are building church.

~~as~~ Elizabeth N. J. Oct. 3/76 ⁴
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Rev Dr. Jackson,
Dear Sir,

I sent a
"Postal" to Galeburg -
saying that altho^{ugh} much
disappointed not to
have you here on the
18th inst - we could not,
(that is Dr. & Mrs. ^{Wm. C.} Roberts
& myself) persuade our-
selves that you ought
to come back so far
just on account of this
one meeting - Of the

the Board however should
still pursue their work
for you in this direction,
no arrangements we may
now be obliged to make
will interfere with our
listening to your state-
ments - for I tell
Dr. Roberts we do not
so much need a glowing
popular, generalizing ^{speech},
as ~~some~~ ^{one} practical and
to the point in the
present aspect of the work.
I think you will under-
stand what I mean -
which is not at all to

disparage the eloquence
with which you are
enabled to present the
points in question -

The meeting will not
be a large one - but I
think some will be
here from different parts
of the State -

Mrs. Roberts gave me
yesterday her copy
of the Rocky Mt. Courier ^{Historian}
for October - to which
you refer - Of it is
not likely that we
can get in New York
more 20 to 25 copies of

it, to distribute as specimens copies, could you probably get us that number here by the 18th inst? If in neither way we can get them here in time, I think it would still be well to send them by mail to different ladies in our Synod - & if possible to use it, as the way may open, in the promotion of work for Home Missions. One needs tools in any work - I do not know whether this paper is

and to good advantage
and that your purpose
to establish schools, a
new school can be
brought before our
attention and con-
sideration of you.
~~consideration~~ ~~marriage~~
~~scholarship~~ ~~to make~~
in a tale on 1st & 2nd
volume of 2nd page
all to make under-
stand the whole -
and then can be
general and - in the

These "hard times" do
not time to "hard"
that it is a broken
abundance of the
abundance of Toronto
and great increase
in collecting money,
for the present, the
circulated —

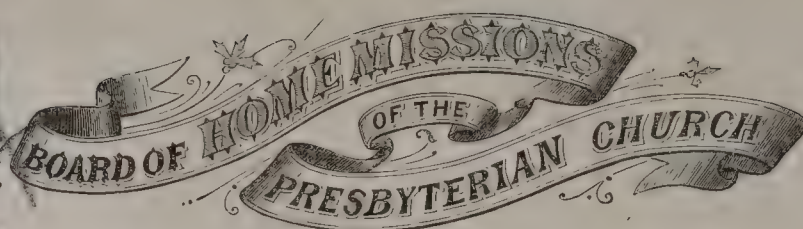
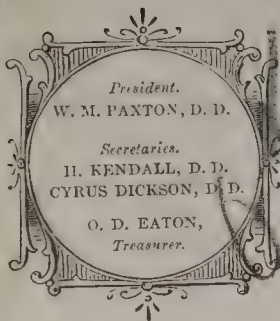
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world, and a world
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time to the time when
with some of the —

as. 1864

J. C. H. H. H. H.

OK

I would like to see you
before I leave London
I write you line after line
such as a mutual letter to you
but for the present
we are sure wishing to have you
and from then could you be
the last letter in the month
the two companies are all and
incomes for exchange and
if you were to see some of them
to what the English have
than feeling please give me some
and by the way I am
yours truly
Thos. Phillips



P. O. Box 3863.

No. 23 Centre Street.

New York, 8th Oct. 1876

Rev. Alex. M. Darby

Del Norte, Colorado.

Rev & Dear Brother,

Worries of the
22nd Sept. in just here. Dr. H. is from
Tornist from friends & attend to
in Minnesota.

I am sorry your trouble
out his counsel.

It will be difficult getting
a suitable man for Lake
City in the short time you
specify. Why would not
the "Bro. George" your "student"
as you write him. Is the
plan this winter better than
any one else could spring
about? If he be a good, true,
studious man & acceptable

Let the people as you state -
why not let him exercise
his gifts in teaching & exhorting
them? He is on the ground &
knows it is known to it -
Then if he be the man in your
best judgment for the place, then
inclines to coincide with
you.

By spring a suitable man
can be found for the work
if necessary. He may be
good both for Lake City &
Camp.

Write Anne how I hope
to see you. And bless you
in your personal family & your
work -

Most truly

sincerely,

Yours,

Cyrus Dickson

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Corinne Utah

Oct. 3 / 76

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Brother

Your favor of 27th was rec'd with pleasure. Enclosed are the measurements for clothing. Brother Coyner writes that Mr. Welch's health is now improving and they expect him back Nov 1st. We wish Presbytery would favor us with their presence. Not a "flying visit", but a regular "Communion Season". And if possible let the business meeting be on Saturday and all stay over Sabbath. Our Church here I hope would be greatly blessed and the pastor hands held up by it. And our spiritual blessing which we so much need in this isolated work - secured. The Church here have earnestly requested it, and will make every possible

exertion to entertain you, with all
those whom you may bring with you.
Finally - This place was designated
as the place of our fall meeting,
Mrs. Welch promising to make us a
visit at that time with Mrs.
Royle, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Doll
or her Mother, Mrs. Coyner and
organize for us a Missionary Society.
We want this programme carried
out - especially in honored memory
of the one who proposed it;

I have not heard directly from Bro.
Welch since his absence. But -
hope no change will be made in
the appointment of Presbytery to meet
at Corinne, and also that it will con-
tinue over Sabbath, each of the brethren
coming prepared with a Sermon.
We are looking for a great spiritual blessing
we await ^{long} your appointment.
Yours truly S. J. Gillespie

W K Evans, Colo
Oct 3rd / 16

Dear Bro Jackson

Yours of yesterday
was duly received. The subject
of it is one on which I have
purposed writing you. The
Board wrote me with my com-
mission, that they were not
pleased to divide the field
Evans + Fort Collins and would
bring the subject before Pres.

The question presents itself to
me as one very difficult to
solve. One in which I have
felt the need of Divine direction
I would like to do whatever
is right. When I shall see and
know what that right is.

But it is not far the discussion
of this question I now write.
You propose a visit of which
we are all very glad and

Now I ask, whether
you can come up at
the last of this week as we
have Communion on next
Sabbath - Could you not come
so as to reach Sabbath evening
as I have already ^{announced}
a preparatory service on that
evening) and remain with
us over Sabbath, during which time
we will have opportunity of dis-
cussing over the subject above re-
ferred to. I am sorry little
Laisy is sick and hope and
pray she will soon be well
Remember us kindly to Mrs
Mrs I send her regards and
hope you will be able to
visit us yours truly

Wm. Stewart

Lugana, Valencia 100 N. M. Oct 3rd 1876.

Dear Brother Jackson

Enclosed please find a letter from Brother Egan
which explains itself. The bell is in good condition, and work
the money or more. I have notified the Ladies of this letter, and
told them they would receive it through you, so please forward
it to them. Our work is still progressing. Our little Church
could not give the people standing room last Sabbath, About 200
were in the Church and many outside. I have started the school
with over 30 scholars. The house is all finished and
ready to live in. It is all board floor except one room for
lumber and store room.

Will you please send to the Bible house and get me two Spanish
Bibles, (One large print if possible) and a Spanish and
English Testaments. Also to the Tract Society
and get me a copy of each Spanish Tract. The
latter I would expect to use at present till I get a
better knowledge of Spanish, (Please have all sent
soon and by Mail. This work ought to have a full
and prompt support.

Very kind regards to yourself and Family.

Yours in Christian love

John Menant.

Trinidad Colorado Oct 4 1876

Doctor Jackson dear sir

you are aware that we have been
without preaching the last month
and on less you can come down and
give us a little spiritual food I am
afraid some will wander from the fold
we need you to counsel with us
very much if possible come down
and visit around the congregation
so you will know the feelings of
the people with regard to our minister
I shall say no more at present
But remain your friend truly

W. S. Phillips

OK

Yuledo Lake

Oct 7. 1875

My Dear Bro

After writing you
a few days since, it came
to mind that I would
run up and take a look
at Boulder myself.

I will leave here this
month - that is give up
the pulpit - My family
will remain this winter.

Our town is bankrupt
The Board has not given
the \$1000 recommended
this important time by
the Faculty.

One of my dearest friends

but a good man I
think

Mr Foster another Elder
was drunk at prayer
meeting a few weeks since
he staggered in the aisle
A few days since he was
tied in a collar with
a rope around his neck
- had attempted suicide
rope broke and he had
lain in an unfilled
convulsion on the collar
for three days - Mr Smith
another Elder is 88 miles
in the country - and is
embarrassed beyond all
hope of relief soon

Mr Louther Baugh has
just been and left our
Presbyterian folks all
in a state of

One for the last all
they had by him - (the
Freedom Rock #170.)

Now can you get one
out of this quickly

I will try Boulder this
winter as I am here
and cannot get away

Will just go up as a
supply when they are
spring but not know

my family until the
winter develops

This will give the family
a supply of food for

the winter of some necessity
especially in winter

in coming out in the
winter

I cannot get up as
often as I wish to have

Thompson, I suppose
you are feeling happy in
the thought that your
Mother is improving
somewhat in health.
Let me hear from you
very soon.

I trust you would
be interested to hear
of George & his family
all the time.

Del Norte, Colo. Oct. 9 '76

Dear Bro. Jackson

I find that the \$10.
was sent by money order
by you at New York on
Jan'y 1st '76.

Mr. Roberts of the "Prospect"
says he has hunted over
file of papers - and cannot
find article on Persecution.

I send you impression
of our Del Norte Church
Seal. Lake City one is
the "Waldensian Seal" - the
ancient seal. You see the
Del Norte seal. Is that for
Guil Assembly. Studley
& Co. of St. Louis made them.
Cost \$6.50 a piece there. Still
you may for sake of other

organizing. I go to Lake
& Menomaw. I hope ~~some~~
dedication next visit
and I have a preacher ^{to Lake} next
Presy on Nov. 17th.

I am anxiously ex-
pecting a letter from you.
Yours fraternally
Wm. L. Blackley

~~About Mrs M. E. Griffith~~

Sage's p. 1 Oct 19th 1884

Dr Jackson

Mrs Schofield
wrote you, about a lady of
his congregation, that wished
to go to you and work as a mission-
ary, either in Denver or
Arizona, she would leave it
with you, when she arrived there,
she wishes to go at her own ex-
pense, she is one, of our choicest
Christians, she has waited one
week in hopes of hearing from
you, she goes this afternoon to
Iowa, where you can write
her, if you wish, she is

educated, and perfect lady,
you could use her as a teacher
or wherever you wish, her
heart is in the work, of her
master, she is capable of doing
any or whatever position you
want, her address will be,
Morning Sun, Louise Co.,
In Iowa, the name Mrs M.
E. Griffith.

Mrs. Schofield has gone
to Synod, wished me to write
you, as she is very anxious to
hear from you

Logansport Presbytery convened
here last Friday, Oct 12 continued
over the Sabbath and Monday,
the ladies had their second
Presbyterial Mission meeting,
at the same time, we are very
much encouraged, as the ladies
are becoming enthusiastic over

the work and feel that the
must help in with this mighty
work

~~Our~~ Home Mission Society
which was organized last winter
is doing very nicely

I write to you of our work
because all these little helps,
must encourage you in your
noble work,

Your Sister in Christ
Mrs L M Schofield

Dear friend

Oct 6th 1875

My dear friend

Dear friend

I am so glad to hear of
your success in your work
and I hope the journey.

Harvard is twenty
three miles from
Boston and is very
easily reached by morning
or evening train, as they
make close connection.

I am stopping with
Mr. Alice Brown, my
sister whose residence is
very near.

She will extend your
stopping at her house a

matter of opinion as
her heart is somewhat
engaged in the various
causes.

Yours truly
H. E. Griffith

Rev. Sheldon Jackson
Galesburg,
Ill.

[illegible]

I have been much interested, & feel
 anxious to look
 to you for
 guidance - We
 are all very
 anxious to
 be with you.
 The winter was
 well understood
 & the
 E. H. Haines

F. E. H. Hoising

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... together to
... - ...

to ask "What, what with
these men and the do?" -
These were representative
men, as you see -
but the difference there
were quite a few from
out of town - and a few
of the towns were taken
from the whole.

The general adopted
some resolutions -
and I advised I will
go to-day if possible
- and you -

I will be back but
the paper copy of your
paper is in the post box

take - but we can still
use them to advantage
I hope -

Do not let any
thing out just now
by the General Meeting.
I will speak afterwards.

Dr. Wm. Brewster
Wm. Brewster made some
proposals (in private)
about a Convention
before long - I for more
than one day - have
been thinking about some
place - I will write
D.D. if anything definite
is proposed - I will write

Denver Colorado

Oct. 25th 1876

Dear Bro J Ackers

Last evening I took from the office a letter from Longmont - stating - that was "not clear" for them to have Presbytery meet with them this year's. They have not yet into their Church yet - have no rent for it - have no Pastor to entertain the matter.

I at once - sent the letter to brother Stewart of Golden - "Stated Clerk" - as the proper one to attend to this matter - along with it - sent an invitation for Presbytery to hold its next Session with the St Paul's Presbyterian Church of Denver. I expect to see or hear from brother Stewart very soon - & I presume that we shall have the pleasure & the honor of having this body with us on the 17th of November.

I wrote to the Secretaries of New York - stating the condition of things at Longmont - Boulder - Fairmount & Erie - and suggested that Boulder & Fairmount go together to

that Fink go to Longmont & Erie - if the
Secretaries still thought it best for Stewart of Evans -
to give half of his time at Fort Collins is

The Church at Lake City have invited a
Rev. J. B. Andrews of Chicago - Ill - to become
their Pastor - & he is expected there in November
They "dedicate" on the 27th of November.

I hear nothing from you about your family
but trust that Alice is better & that you will all
soon be here.

My wife continues to improve.

Mr. Chambers preaches for the 17th S^c Church
and next Sabbath I hear - & then goes - I know not
where. The Central Church folks take out the Pews
from their old Church to seat their new Chapel
with! That looks like hard times!

With kind regards to your wife &
family - I remain - Very truly
Your 1st & 2^d in C^t - J. E. Piles

Colorado

Canon City

Oct 26-

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Dear Bro.

Do you know of any
reason why I should
not ask Howville Co.
to loan us \$100 of
their estate fund
to help get our Bell?

They have come so
much for us, I am
willing to ask
for much in one
year and want
your opinion on
the subject. We are
in great need of
Bell coal fuel the

means of one very
much interest and
as they have the
frames all ready
dressed and in-
lined them for us
I am inclined
to ask they be ap-
propriated to a Bell.

We can cover
interest then with
the aid we expect
from other sources.

Please let me
know what to do
in the matter.

I hope you are in
Denver or soon will
be.

Sincerely yours,

Geo. H. Smith.

Ans

OK

Hightstown

Oct. 27th 1876

Mr. F. E. H. Staines

My Dear Friend

I very

Much regret that my absence
from home prevents me
from complying with your
request sooner. I have
officially informed of the
action of Synod the Convention
will no doubt hear from
reliable sources what the
Synod did and I trust
that the absence of a certified
copy of the Resolutions will
make no material difference
I send a copy of the
Resolutions presented by Dr. Roberts
If you think their publication

in the Rocky Mountain
Presbyterian or elsewhere would
keep the Cause there can
be no objection to doing
it if I can serve you in
any way & at any time
it will give me pleasure
to do so.

Respectfully & cordially

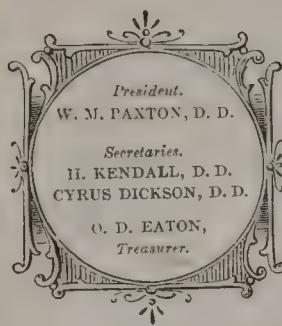
Yours &c.

J. B. Davis

Dear Sir,
I have been informed
that the Synod of the
Rocky Mountain
has one on Temperance -
suspecting which he also
sent me the Synod's Reso-
lutions - I have been
turning to you - I have
just returned from the
above place and have been

held at Newark, & im-
mense it too hard to
offer the substantial ^{very}
distinction - so you will
please excuse the apparent
carelessness -

Dr. Coburn said the Board
could not appoint the
ladies directly - because they
could not appoint members
of their own body - Perhaps
what is proposed may
answer practically - This
is exactly giving what
was suggested - But it is
a decided step toward more
organic recognition to have
our Convention noticed in
the war year Sec. & Education
given the Comtee of Arrangements
to provide for the Women's Con-
vention as well as for the
Synod - yrs. truly J. E. H. Hain



BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

P. O. Box 3863.

No. 23 Centre Street.

New York, 27th Oct. 1876

Dear Mr. Jackson

Yours of the 25th inst
is here.

As to Helms we are in
correspondence with a first rate
man, but his decision is
not yet known.

Mr. Munford leaving of Laible
was motion with right.

A single man will be pre-
ferred for Missouri & a Bro-
Rumrill is here now, would
consult him on the subject.

If possible I will try to
go to the South next winter
this winter & thank you
for the promise of your com-
pany & cooperation. I know
what an admirable fellow

Traveller & find you on in
such expeditions.

Must believe is well by
this time.

Affectionate regards to
Mr Jackson & the children.
In haste but with fraternal
affection,

Yours,

Reynolds Dickson

P.S. Am anxious that Mr.
Anderson did not write
him of his long delay.
Will write him.

~~ans to Gely -~~
~~write to GSA~~

OK

Olympia W.T.

Oct 27/76

Dear Bro Jackson

Our Synod of the Columbia
on Saturday last man-
imously elected me Synodical
Missionary, & asked the
Board of Home Missions
& Commission me to
~~that~~ office -

There may be some
delay, a hesitation on
the part of the Board
to do this - You know
me both personally &
by reputation - & you
have a great deal of
influence with the
Board - I wish you
would write on this

York & urge action in
the matter - say that
the office should be
filled immediately -
& say also that if any
other man can be
found who knows our
country as well as
I do & who is better
qualified in the work
& will take it in hand
that I am ready to
step to one side & make
way for him - I have
no ambition in the matter
beyond the desire to be
of most service to the
world & to the Church -
of course it would be very
great ~~appreciation~~ ^{appreciation} to say
that I am not flattered
with this proof of the
confidence of my

Orther - but I want a
good man for Synodical
Missionary, a great deal
more than I want to
fill the office myself
& if a better man can
be secured let us have
him - The thing for which
I ask your influence
with the Board is that
the New Synod of the
Columbia shall have
a Synodical Missionary
I don't ask you to pull
any wires for us after
the manner of petitioners
but simply to tell the
Board of the great need
we have of such a man
to do thorough work -
Mr. Fraser is a first
class man but he has
too large a field to work

it all thoroughly - You
know the great need
of a Synodical Missionary
in a new settling country
& you promised to help
us in this thing when
I met you in the
Genl Assembly in May
1875 -

Trusting that the
Board may have the
means & will to meet
the desire of Synod
I remain faithfully
Yours very truly

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Jno R Thompson
P.S. I spent last Sunday
& Monday with Mr &
Mrs Voorhees & Mrs Rice
near Jervais - Oregon - They
were well - I instituted measures
for organizing a Church at
Woodburn & all the other villages near by

Lake City

Lake City, Colorado, Oct. 30th 76
To the Presy. of Colorado in Session
at Longmont, Colo.

Fathers and Brethren,

In accordance with the
authority and commission given
me at your meeting in May at
Longmont I sought out the
most available and best point
for the organization of a church
of our name, and in accordance
with the petition herewith enclosed
organized the "First Presbyterian
Church of Lake City" with 15
members of whom 14 were received
by certificate from other churches
as therein indicated, and one on
profession of his faith; and ordained
three ruling Elders and three
deacons that were elected at that
time. The church in their enclosed
petition requests to be taken under
charge of the Presy. of Colorado.

I would further report that
on the day of organization I bap-
tized the first white child born
"over the Range" and also one
adult - Elder Patrick - probably the
first conversion "over the Range".
at least in St. Colorado.

Since the organization, we have

added ~~had~~ mine to the Church - and
designed one to his own church
afterward organized. Our church
at Lake City - is the first Church
of any name over the Sierra Madre
in Colorado. We dedicate on Nov.
12th the first house of worship
of God over the Range. The Church
has invited the Rev. J. B. Andrews
of Oswego, Ill, to supply them for
1 year &c. I hope to receive his
reply accepting the place tomorrow
and if I do, will proceed to La Bete
and take him to Lake City - and
lose our work there. In this
work I have been ably assisted by
my Rev. Son. Mr. Wadley - who is a
student for the Ministry under my
tutelage. He is also my church
building missionary, being a skilled
mechanic. He has preached semi-
monthly at Lake while building
the Church which he has done al-
most unaided. I have preached
there monthly, travelling 5 times ^{each time} there
and back - a round trip of 170 miles.
Made in same congregation one visit
to La Bete - a little further, and have
one trip more to each of these.
Our out pocket so far \$75.00 in
expenses, but as the gamblers swear
they will fill my hat so full of
quarbacks that I cannot put it on
my head when I return, I hope
to come out square.

Lake City is now the chief
City in the San Juan, and will
be permanent and prosperous.

It taps a large extent of Country.
It will give 3 or 4 outstations
within 30 miles of town.

Our building ^{24x44} - chapel
style. It will ^{with lot & furnishing} cost about \$1500
for.

We have built on back of
our two lots, having 50x80 feet
in front & build larger & where
people and town can afford it.

Lake City has a church building
before either school or court house.

Our "Seal" - now required by
law is the Ancient Waldensian
symbol - a Candle stick & Candle
lighted, with rays and seven stars.
Motto - "Lux lucet in Tenebris".

All of which is respectfully
Submitted

Attest. Mr. Harley
Your Commissioner
and Pres. Missionary for San Juan
Mission.

P.S. I also enclose History of
Organization

This is Lake City Seal



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER



Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,
Galesburgh,
Ill.

St. Collins,^{Colo} Oct. 9-
Dr. Bro. Jackson. Your letter
just rec'd. We are very
sorry to learn that Wasie
is so low. Both of us will
remember you in prayer
daily. I have written you
at Danvers, that I would
like to have you be
present at our next
communion service
Oct. 29. Hope all may
be well with you & yours
so that you may gratify
us with your presence.

If you would prefer
to come by way of
Longmont I will meet
you there with my
horses & carriage, and
perhaps take you back by
Greely. Express to me
as soon as you are able,
your preferences. Wife joins
me in much love to yourself
& family. Yours in X N.E. Finkes

FORWARDED



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE - THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER



Rev. Sheldon Jackson - D.D.
Care
S. E. Jackson Denver
Galveston
Tex.
Illinois

J. K. Salt Lake City -
Oct. 19, 1856.

I have heard nothing of you
since we parted at Ogden.
And I suppose you have
heard nothing of me. My
School & S. S. at M. P. are
flourishing. I have improved
the building greatly at an
expense of about \$500. All
quit on the Potomac. I have
written to the ^{Cooking} Chs Baltimore
& Albany with no success.
The "Buckeye" girl rejects
~~my~~ proposition. Gillespie
wants Presbytery. I am
up to my eyebrows in
work here. Prospects for this
Church were never better if
only Welch could return. He
is now in N. Y. and improving.
Boyer is down - I fear serious
ly. Yrs &c
J. W. McMillan

Wrote about our trip to M. P.

Dear Mr Jackson JK
The enclosed plan is best
& probably crude -

Yet on a smaller scale
we have found it a great-
success in the Albany Branch
of our Foreign Work.

Its advantage is that
it gives you not a Women's
Board to conflict with our
present general Board,
but simpler and stronger
& efficient help in the
work, & gives
forward the work in each

Church - at the same
time to sub. Church
that the necessary margin
is sufficient (minute &
the day for correspondence
& if need be personal visits
not to fail.

When our Secretaries
go to any place they
hold their private business
meetings during the day
& in the evening have an
informal barbor meeting
to which the ladies of the
congregation are invited, -

When Ladies can speak to each
other & letters are read from various
sections of the field.

Occasionally also one of the district
secretaries seeing the need of a
little outside stimulus in
some particular church will
make an appointment to give
out with some food and meet
the ladies of such a church.

take over the subject.

The influence which ladies
from the city can bring to bear
upon our country churches in
this way is large & important.
The ladies then gather that
section, meet and reach above -
The another is a great help -
hoping to hear from you if
plan is adopted by the Board.
Yours sincerely Mary Baker.

Presbyterian Church at
Longmont Colorado
Total receipts Nov 1876.

From Dr Jackson	250		
" Church Extension Board	774 50		
" Eastern Friends	110		\$1,134 50
" From home subscriptions Cash	726 40		
" do " work and material	348 50		\$1,074 90
Contractors bill, hats etc			2714 90
Leaving total indebtedness		600 90	

Foreign Subscriptions	\$1,134 ⁵⁰
Home do	1074 ⁹⁰
	<hr/> 591 40

62 N. Sheldon St

Chicago Nov 4/6

Rev Sheldon Jackson

My Dear Brother

Please accept my
thanks for your kind word
of sympathy in this time
of our great sorrow.

Tho we do not sorrow as those
without hope. Our beloved
child died by happy. Sinner
Grace! Grace! be to the Father Son
& Holy Ghost when she seemed
to see (& I believe she did see)
a brother who died last February
in the distance. She whispers.
Joe. Joe. When her face became
radiant & she cries wonder Joseph
I am climbing climbing up. but
you know dear Joe my poor body

is so dimsey but I am
coming and the motion
of her hands indicated that
her spirit was on its way
to meet her Brother and
her dear Saviour whom
she had loved & so faithfully
served. Our Rev. in all
our sorrow we have a peace
& joy never before experienced.
Heaven seems nearer and
our Faith is stronger oh may
our last soul be like hers.
The Pastor Rev A. E. Pettigrew &
all who were present said that
they never witnessed such a serene
& untroubled death. It was wonderful
to know what power the Saviour gives
to his faithful followers over death.
Can you give me Mrs R. Meads
address. God bless & prosper you in all
your lightness of love
200 in Christ M. L. Lee

SK

Utah

Mill Lake City Utah

Nov. 1st 1876.

Dear Bro. Jackson,

You have my deepest sympathy and prayer in the affliction that comes to you in the sickness of Daisy. The Lord must be preparing the members of our Presbytery for some important & glorious work.

I go to Corinne next Saturday at Gillespie's earnest request. We cannot have a meeting of Pres until one of you who are east returns. We ought not to have it before 25th any-way. Then we should elect commissioners to Gen. Ass.

Bird will not return before Spring. Welch is very feeble and has not now hope to recover. He has written hopefully until last week.

He is having night-sweats and
suffering from heavy cough. Gillespie
and I will hold ourselves in readi-
ness for Pres. when or if suits
you & Arnold. Bird is at
Clear Creek. Allamakee Co Iowa,
and expects to supply some churches
for the winter. When he left here he
took with him his library & all effects
except what he sold. It certainly looks
like he did not intend to return.

Work at MFP progresses, tho'
under difficulties. The priests think
that I have become discouraged
& abandoned the field. I by now hope
& discourage them now & then and
the work. Still they cannot do.

Yours truly,

Yours

J. G. M. Miller

Albany Oregon
Nov 1st 1876

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Brother

Your note to the Moderator of the Synod of the Columbia reached us at the close of our Session and could not receive the attention it deserved.

For several seasons we were left with scarcely a working quorum and were obliged to close up our business hastily.

At my suggestion however this paper was passed as the only thing which seemed practicable in our circumstances.

Resolved that a committee of ladies be appointed - three from the Portland Church and at least one from each of the other Churches within the bounds of Synod - by the pastor of the several Churches in accordance with the wish and direction of the General Assembly, to inaugurate and oversee a systematic woman's work for women, to meet with us in convention at the next meeting of Synod. The form of the resolution is defective but perhaps the meaning may be apparent.

Women care for our ^{is my church} general benevolent collections by the use of the enclosed card, besides having assumed the duty of raising funds to pay for Church lots. I scarcely see now they can do more at present. We have no church building & it seems impossible to

even undertake so necessary a work. Our Community built four churches last season and feel poor. My plan is to get a Contribution from every member of the Church if possible.

Our Synod. Stated Clerks of Presbyteries were appointed a Committee to urge upon the churches within their respective bounds an increased spirit of benevolence to meet the increased expenses of the work in our field.

We have not done much, but have made a beginning. With reference to sections 4 & 6 Page 31. A synodical Sab. School Committee was made one of the standing Committees. To endeavor to put our schools upon one system. When we get this under way, we can make this one of our methods of work. Our Stated Clerk of Synod I hope to be able to get a Sab. School, as well as Home Mission Convention upon the programme for our next meeting of Synod. At such Conventions speakers can be chosen (by or name) to discuss this & kindred questions.

When Committees of Ladies are appointed will endeavor to send list to Rocky Mt. Presbytery. The Central Synod returns the good wishes of our Rocky Mountain brethren & hopes they may go and do likewise—without being 25 years about it.

Your fellow servant
Howard McShannon

Albany Oregon 1st Nov. 1870

Del Norte, Colo. Nov. 2 '76
Dear Rev. Jackson -

Many thanks for kind and liberal offer of organs. I will lay them before the Church, when I go up for last time. Shake - dedicate - and take Rev. J. B. Andrews of Oswego, Ill. as its pastor. Have not heard from him yet which measure surprises me; but hope to have him on hand by the 12th inst, as I desired to have him preach the dedicating and first sermon in our new and first Church of St. Juan. We proposed having him preach Nov. 12 at 11 Am. I desire by God's gift \$600 after and dedicate, M. E. preachers occupy pulpit in evening. Then I introduce Andrews of people of city - collect subscriptions close work. Have Geo. preach Sacramental Service at 11 Am. Nov 19 - and I farewell in evening - and good by! Then Geo. will buckle down to study - working for his support as best he can, and preach for me every Sunday at some of my 3 or 4 balling out-stations during winter - and be licensed pre. term, as you suggest in May, and by God's help we'll cap time away next year for Christ

and Pres. Murray is the western
gateway of San Juan - and Salt
Lake 250 miles distant is its
depot of supplies. It is just half
way between Canon City & Salt Lake
- on the Mancos Pahre River - mine
wonderfully rich. Altitude 6000 ft.
Good soil - fine lands &c - just
against the Reservation. Don't tell
it in Cong. "Gath"! (until we're there)
then tell it to the world. Gov. will de-
serve Board aid this winter. Hick-
son was willing to have him occupy
Salt City this winter - but he prefers
to study. We two are hitched for
work for aye. We propose one
organization and building per annum.

I send you copy of my second
Mansionary letter - to show you how
I do it. It may or may not suit
for publication. It might by mis-
califying names of persons and places.
If you do not publish it. Please
send it after reading to Mr. Hickson,
as they have asked for it. I have
a Mansionary incident, occupying
7/8 of this letter Mansionary letter's space
- "The Fair Dealer's Funeral", some-
thing of "Scotty and the Gospel" of
Mark Twain - I mean the Scotty
part. This preacher knew his man
better. It is of course religious - and
thorough faithful in statement of the
gross Expensive of the barkeepers, &c.
&c - is still good Mansionary reading.
I think sending a copy to Schenectady.

I purpose writing up the "Ride
to Lake" of last spring for Schenck et al.
also. It will be possibly better than
one to you. You can have a copy.
The "Silverbold" of last week contains
detailed account of our Lake Church
building. Also of the my coat etc.
That was a high old week in two -
shooting crabs - two poisoning cases -
two thefts - a festival & funeral - &c
&c. I was "snow bound" - awake.
I broke down coming over the
Spruce "Mountain". Took 10 hours
to come 22 miles, but getting fixed
drove 60 next day from 9 A.M. to
11 P.M.

I hope your little one is recovered.
I hope you may get us a "bell".
I have sent petition for Organization
of Lake Church - with report as "our
superior" of Presy. to Stewart - that
is, I have it written, and will send
when I hear from Andrews. I also
sent "history of Organization" to Stewart.
I wrote it out in full in Special
Record - with all rules adopted for
finance, Penpenses, S.S. & Trustees.
Pray God - Am. 12 for success in
getting the \$600. Trustees feel cheerful.
Good sign. I don't like Blue in
any sense than Presbyterian - and that
means Perseverance of the Saints.
I have, I believe, preached the
highest Presbyterian Sermon in
all America. Perhaps that one

374
me ~~372~~ ³⁷⁴ feet by preaching at
Mineral City - I guess next year
I'll climb Pucallupo Peak
14,432 - and Crow! so as to be
ahead.

My sermon was at the Summit
Mines - 11100 feet high! In day
and Baker's store to 2 women and
60 men. First Sermon there.
In coming back I drove 19 miles
in 2 1/2 hours - descending 4000 feet
in 15 miles! "Frank" fairly slid,
for I had no "brak".

Debt is bothering me somewhat.
As Lake travelling \$1.50 a day there
for hay leaves ^{me} \$75 short. But Cill
swears he'll fill my hat so full
of quimbucks that I can't put ^{it} on
my head - I may get square.

It's because I gave Ben. Kauer - the
Baw Draker - a good send off!

Regards Mrs. Jackson
Yours fraternally
Alv. M. Derby

Laguna, Valencia U.S. A. M. Feb 2nd 1876.

Dr S. Jackson. Denver Col

Dear Brother.

I have recd the \$50 from the B. of H. M. for which I thank you very much; also the Envelopes. Also a quarterly salary from the Ladies all of which helps me out of debt considerably. I am going on with the School, and was offered an appointment by Dr Thomas at a salary of \$700 a year, conditioning me to teach six hours a day. I told him that I could not teach six hours a day, giving him reason but that I could teach six days of the week (counting sabbath) and three hours a day. I have not heard from him yet and do not know what he will do. I hope to be able to go to Las Vegas & Resbytery during the holidays. I need a little Printing Press very much to print school books or Lessons in Laguna and English so as to teach the English &c. How much could you get us a small Press (say the half or full size of this size) with Type, Ink, &c. all complete? Please let me know soon.

The to be larger than mica

OK

I write to the ladies once a month but they do not write to me except on business. We have had no dancing in town for over ~~three~~ ^{more} months; but I do not think that their common merrying dancing is at all done away with now & I think that they would part with any of their dancing outfit; but I will look out for getting such things for you as I can.

Should Dr Thomas give me a Teacher's appointment and salary how will it affect your \$200? We had no understanding about it, and I ask for information.

We are all enjoying a fair degree of health. The mission is prospering. I think the people won't be right

Yours Servant in Christ
John Menard.

Ans

Colorado Springs Colo

Feb 5 1876

My dear Dr. Geo. Jackson

For the most part I have been
satisfied in regard to your
sign work. I think I told
you that it was not a mistake,
only a mistaken name. I
think it is true that it would
be in the same place as the
name among the Indians, as
regarding the church name
I cannot say much like that.
I think it is much, as something
as a sign, and would it be
right to wish to be produced
but not only the Indians
Indian work! I think it is

just qualified by education or
otherwise, some only, being full of
the spirit to do the work.
Finally, as your earliest
convenience give me some idea
of the work to be done, so that by
the time your presentation I may
have given the subject full thought.

My wife will be in Boston
early next week and I should
be pleased to have you call on
her. She is the same constant worker
of the two will let you know if
possible the day she will be there
and when you will find her,
if you should choose to call.
Sincerely yours,
Henry M. Nelson

Denver, Nov 3, 1876.

Dear Brother,

I am sorry to trouble you again, especially as I heard from Mr Bliss a few days after I wrote you last that your little girl was not progressing as favorably as we should have wished. But I am in a strait - which must be my excuse.

The 17th St Church has not seen its way to invite me to remain; and the Pueblo people have given me to understand that I need not trouble visiting them; and there is nothing for me therefore in these parts now. I am merely waiting to hear about Helena. I will wait till Monday, after which I shall feel obliged to move eastward. Even then I will hold myself ready for Helena; and for some time my address will be Kansas City, Mo. Please answer this, addressing me there.

I am very anxious to know about Helena one way or other, because my wife who is among strangers in California is desirous to join me at the earliest possible time, and till we know about Helena she must stay where she is.

Trusting that our Father in heaven has seen fit to renew the strength of your child

I am faithfully yours
A. Chambers.

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Thel. H. & B. R. R. 3 Nov
about 1895

I write on the
card. Read your postal - Am
sorry to hear of sickness ill-
ness - Be assured of our
sympathy & prayers -

I am for the time doing
my work & am favored in
everything. Before I left the
Orlando, I have addressed Sr.
Baker Ch. in Camden - & the
Wheaton St. Paul Ch. - two others
in Gen. Brown & Colfax & was
at Mt. Holly. also secured
a little from Sr. Bradley
people - On all have suc-
ceeded 2600\$ since I came
to Phila & next Sat. I have
Sr. Brad's pulpit one more

vice - & am invited to
address at Harper's Sab
School & promised some
evening & Sab week have
/ promise of the morning
service in the Brown Tab
in the Baltimore & hope to
get before Mr. Buckner's Ch.
in / evening - It seems
all very well - but peo-
ple who hear seem more
than willing to give - The
pastor says I have been very
highly favored & encouraged
They give me the impres-
sion of interesting the Ch. in
Home Miss work - I simply
picture before them - with
every Life in & character the
Mexican elements - Sabbath
houses - & / attracted au-
diences - &c I talk Home-

Miss wherever. I got a
chance & urge Trinidad Ch.
if pastors are willing.
But I am tired. I've
worked very hard to raise
this money & I don't ex-
pect I'll get a thank you
from the Ch. at T.

But I am not work-
ing for thanks -

I hope you will
be able to visit Trinidad
soon - Please go - I have
pledged the Ch. that I
will bring back \$1000

This is all I promise
them - And all I want
them to know about

But I shall have 2 or
300 more than that as a
reserve fund - But
all that you can prove

in the Ch. is 800000
Tell them I will
bring 8000 back and
don't say any thing about
more.

Wife was well also
Willie - I have not seen
my mother yet - have
worked for money - the
living in small quan-
ties -

God Bless You

John H. Page

The report of the Trustees
ask to spend their 500 or 6000
before they touch the eastern
gifts

Ans

210 Penn St, Brooklyn,
Nov. 6, 1st 1876.

Rev. Dr. Jackson,
Dear Sir,

I waited, after
receiving your letter of Oct. 30, until
the copies of the paper, you had
sent, should arrive, and this was
on Saturday last. I have never
before happened to see the paper,
though I have frequently heard
of it.

I will be very happy to write
you two or three articles, or
more, if you wish, in 1877.
I usually receive \$5.00 per
column from religious papers.
Say the rate of publication
of the article. You would not
receive more than the rate
in the article, I presume.
I am very interested in
all that can be done

to come & see me in London
work, and I am glad to have
you new one at your
house.

Cordially yours.
Margaret C. Langdon.

Thanks for the promised
visit to the R. M. P. house.

Utah
Salt Lake City, Nov. 7, 1871

Dear Mr. Jackson;

I have just returned from Corinne. All hopes of a fall meeting of 1871 - being disappointed - his urged me to spend a Sabbath with him & help in a communion service - which I did yesterday. We had a good time, - indulged in a "free conversation on the state of religion within our bounds". and I preached both morning and evening. I think that church needs to be born again and the pastor needs to be hit in the back with a brick-bat just hard enough to make him mad. He has no competition - He has gone to sleep and his church has died, spiritually, I fear. This is inter nos. I ought not to talk so I suppose, - but it slipped out. I have written to Dr Dickson in reply to a letter from him about a lady teacher for Mt Pleasant. My school there

is growing. The S. L. is also doing
well. The Saints still cause me
and annoy Miss Snow, but she is
stuck.

Welch is still very feeble and
writes despairingly. When he has lost
what there is, little ground indeed. If
he should be taken away what will
we do? Truly

"God moves in a mysterious way

"His wonders to perform!"

My dear sister is improving. You
and the others I presume have my regards
and sympathy.

Must leave you both and all.

Yours in the best of bonds

D. J. McMillan.

It is the best I can about the
only teacher under the circumstances.
I shall have to apply to the B. d. without

is hysterical action, which as shown
of the Court can endorse it and
the...

Yrs,

Edw. C. Millan

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Saracine City N.Y. Nov. 7th 1895.
Dear Bro' Jackson:

I do not know who the Committee on Missions is composed of and I would therefore ask, as a favour, that you would engineer the matter with them, for me, I have asked for 600⁰. This will appear as a Uane support. It is more than they gave me last year; but I thought it hardly the will of the Master that I should pass two such years of pecuniary unhappiness as those now elapsed. Still I shall remain on the field while it is at all possible and seems the will of God. I had an opportunity and some temptation to become a judge, rather than, a recipient of the Board while absent. I preached to a vacant church while in the East where it seemed a harvest of souls was awaiting some reaper; and since I returned and have seen the deadness of things here I have almost wished I had thrust in the fork in the beautiful Selkirk valley. But the Lord rules and I hope the present year may see one of the great powers of God. During my absence I preached six times and made nine addresses, one before the Ladies Synodical Convention of New Jersey. This was

held in Roberts' Church - I also, at his request addressed his Monthly Concert and found some favour with his people & trust -

I do not know but that my going on, however, rather injured the cause of Domestic Missions - The Eastern people do not seem to understand the principle of putting the big pot into the little one for an extra occasion. Their ideal of a Western missionary is that he must have an old coat, a weather beaten hat and other things to correspond. I did not tell the tale, and the impression I left was that Home Missions were at a discount. My wife and myself had been squeezing for three months so that I might make a paper like appearance among the refined and cultured people of the East and it all amounted to making the impression that our plight was not one calling for much anxiety on the part of those who support the Board of Domestic Missions -

Kind regards to Mrs J. & the Children
from me in Christ.

W. E. Hamilton.

OK
Harrisburg, Pa. Nov. 7, 1876

Hon J D Cameron

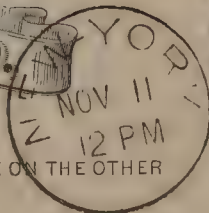
Secretary of War.

Dear Sir,

This will introduce
Gen. Sheldon Jackson of Colorado -
well known to our Mr. Paxton - who
has a high opinion of his work
in the West. If you can do
for him as the Secretary of the
Interiori has done, I believe it
will do good -

Yours

James M^c Cormick



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Rev. Sheldon Jackson
Galesburg
Knox Co

Care of Samuel Jackson

LCC

University of North
Dear Sir

I accept of
a visit & lecture,
desiring the Rev.
Mr. Presbyterian to
your address at
Leicester.

Our missionizing
meeting will be
on the first Monday
of December, and we
will expect you to
address us at that
time

Yours

D. M. Crothers
University
New York

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Col. Springs, Col.
Nov. 9, 1876.

Dear Bro. Jackson

Yours in regard to Mr. Palmer is received. He told me before hand that he had written you, and presumed you would interrogate me. At present writ-

ting his reputation stands equal to any of our physicians. I will report to Presbytery in full.

He addressed our ch. on the subject of Foreign Missions, and we took a collection of \$39.³⁵, and he spoke to our S.S. which followed with a collection of \$26.⁰⁰. I sent a draft on London for £50 to Mary S. Cort.

had enough left to send her
"Maranatha", a book she has been
wanting. Last Sab. there

were 4 additions by profession and
two by letter. Two who united

on profession are grandsons of Paul
Curtis, Sen. who built the 1st & 2^d
"Morning Star", missionary ships.

The other two are (step) granddaugh-
ters of Mr. Skinner of Cincinnati.

The promise is to you and your children.
All had been baptized in infancy.

Since I came here in February
there have been 15 additions by letter,
and 8 on profession, 23 in all.

I am sorry to say the
Congregationalists are using many

unkind and sad means to undermine our (Presbyterian) hold on the community.

The Session have recognized this, and have unanimously called a congregational meeting to call a pastor, believing that nothing will add so much to the stability of the ch. externally.

Our people are harmonious and united. But the Congregationalists (some of them) are indefatigable in opposition to our church, and are ~~etc~~ intensely jealous of every addition -

A member of our Cong. family who sides with & attends our ch. says "Every move on their part is made with a purpose of securing the fruit of our church work."

I wish they would let us alone & tend to their own business -

The Cumb. Presbytery met yesterday here, but had no quorum, & so adjourned till today.

Mr. Cross (Cong. minister) says they had a good spiritual meeting at Longmont, & hoped our Presbytery would continue the good work & cause a revival to spring up.

Yours Bro A. B. Gage.

OK
Santa Fe, New Mexico,
November 9th 1876

Dear Bro. Jackson:

Your various
communications have been received.

First, with respect to Mrs. Minnie Gift. Such a woman as she is said by her pastor to be is invaluable. I wrote some time ago to Mr. Schofield expressing my wish and hope that she should come to Santa Fe. If she can teach Mr. Riggle, the new principal of our school, will be glad of her assistance. I have nothing to do with the school, and would not presume to promise her any place in it, but Mr. R. has assured me that she would be welcomed to a share of his duties if competent and "Apt to teach".

In the Congregation and Community I will guarantee her work enough. I trust you will send her to us. —

I am gratified exceedingly by the prospect of
seeing Dr. Dickson in New Mexico the coming
winter. I feel with you that his tour will have
a most important bearing upon our work.
In short I do not think we can overestimate
its influence. He is a man of no ordinary
qualifications for observing the peculiarities of
our field and the necessities of the service
here. His knowledge, his quick perception,
and his sympathizing heart insure, in my
judgment, a wise decision, favorable to the
vigorous prosecution of the missionary and
educational work in the territory. Do not
limit too closely his time for the trip. If
possible he should certainly go to Ocate, where
Bro. Roberts has lately organized a Mexican
Presb. ch. of twenty-five communicants.
Perhaps that detour could be better made from
Las Vegas, as you return toward Denver. Ocate
is between the fields of Bros. Annin and
Roberts, and is, I think, accessible by wheels
from Las Vegas. I am to preach there Dec.

3^d. It will take me a week to make the trip. I go on horse-back, via Taos.

As to the time of Dr. D's visit. Let it be as early as possible. All winter our roads are good. Only a few days, when snow is falling, are at all unpleasant, and even on these the roads between Garland and Santa Fe are seldom or never impassable. "Your impression that we are not as liable to inconvenience from snow-storms in the winter as in March and April is correct. Come as early as you can. I have no opportunity to see Dr. Thomas this morning, but will hand him your letter this evening and beg him to at once write to you about means of conveyance to Wingate, Juni, &c. Dr. Truax is no longer Agent of the Moquis. That interesting tribe is this year without an Agent. The Democratic Appropriation Bill has cut them off. Truax has gone to Chicago. I feel very sorry for this poor brother. However, I have no time to talk of his sorrows now.

Fred Kennett
(Missoula —

Mr. Irvine's address is

A. G. Irvine:

Agent of the Navajo Indians,
Fort Defiance,

Na Santa Fé

Arizona.

The other questions you
ask I will refer to Doctor Thomas,
who knows much more than I do
about the topography of New Mexico.

We have recommended Dr. Menaul
for \$500. X

My Mother & sister are with
me. We all are glad of the prospect
of welcoming you & Dr. Dickson to
Santa Fé, and all join in kindest
regards for yourself & your family.

More when I can more correctly
and explicitly advise.

Paternally yours,

Geo. G. Smith.

Wesleyan College Chambersburg Pa
Nov. 10. 1874

Rev. Sheldon Jackson - Dear Sir:

I wrote a letter to Mr. Wickes &
sent him \$100, five from the first & 5 from the
second. I have been waiting for him to reply
at once. I have the money for the P.C.
register come back accepted, but he has not
sent the proceeds into me as yet. He has
told me that he has the money, leaving no doubt
that he has the funds sent by us. I wish you would
write him & acknowledge to me the receipt of the
money, so we know how his delay works. I
have just sent Dr. Patton of Pa. a letter asking him
to take it up. Dr. Patton
replied that after examination, he felt the
P.C. did not deserve it a cent. I will
write you as to it. Very truly, Wm. W. W.

OK

Colorado

Canon City
Nov 11.

Rev. S. Jackson D.D.

Dear Bro.

I would call your
attention to the fact -
that application of
Board of Trustees
for aid for coming
year has been
sent to Rev. Bliss
of Reno - As I shall
be able to
attend coming ses-
sion on account
of circumstances be-
yond my control
I would request
you to cooperate
with Bro. Bliss

and see that the
Application is ~~granted~~
- Given to the
H/O. more than
last year with
understanding I
can. In French here
every Sabbath and
this I desire to do.

Walter will have
to grow a good deal
more before every
one can attempt
to build another
church here -

In every event I can
enable to give the
money mostly to
pay expenses of the
trips. The Board
has refused to
pay them and

will not even
refuse me what
I encourage in good
faith. The People
of Porto cannot
buy, however wil-
ling, as they have
enough to be to
keep from starving.
I desire that
you exercise your desire
of location and be-
lieve me here - The
People are humani-
tarian in their de-
sire that I should
remain here and
wish me to remain
as long as I can. The situa-
tion is critical
and you will note

Beaver desires I am
and as before. We
have yet to secure
funds for an Organ
& S. School Library &c
and hence must
lower amount of
bill at present
must we shall hope
you. Rosville Ch. has
appropriated the funds
of their own record
to our Hall & once
more we can stand
Horse race!! Kind be
lieve fact on Hall (not
ed) / You may deem of
service -

Your Bro. in Christ
Geo. H. Smith

I hope you received my telegram

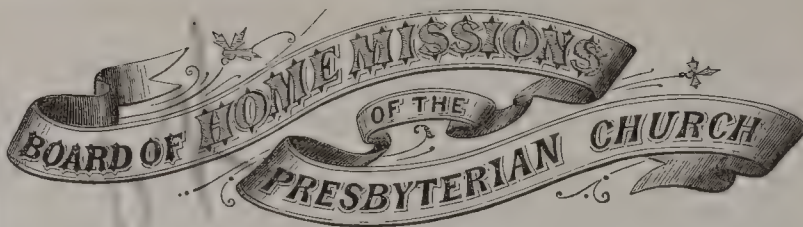
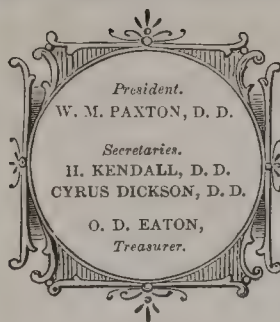
Salt Lake City, Utah

Mar 13, 76.

Dear Bro. Jackson:

I presented your
telegram to the elders individually
and hoped that they might wish
you to come at once.

But as they had addressed
a communication to the Bd.
setting forth their views and
wishes they preferred to leave
the matter there. This com-
munication was a setting
forth of the situation - not
only of this Church - but of this
Utah field from a layman's
standpoint. I urged them to
the movement of our last regular



P. O. Box 3863.

No. 23 Centre Street.

New York, Nov. 13. 1876

Dear Bro. Jackson

Menill says the people say, you told them that we would pay Menill \$1500. if they would raise \$500. We had not so understood it - nor had Menill - But the people evidently do not mean to pay any money that shall come out of the Semtery & mean that we shall send \$1500 into it.

What was your understanding about the case?

Yours truly,
H. Kendall.

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Santa Fe, N.M.

Nov. 15th 1876.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.
Denver,
Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Smith showed me
a letter from you in regard to
Dr. Snow coming to this Territory
with you in February, I believe it
was, and desiring me to take you
out to Juniper. I have got to
be at Old Fort Wingate on the
7th of December, and while I am
so near to Juniper proposed to
go on to that place to attend to
some business that has already
been too long deferred. Would it

be possible to get Dr. Dixon here
on the 30th of this month, so as
to go with me from here on the
1st Dec. It is not probable
that my business will admit
of my going back to Zuni as
soon as February, because
there is business now awaiting
my attention in other directions.

Very truly yours.

B. M. Thomas,

Post Office

J. M. MOORE,

POSTMASTER.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 13 - 1876.

Dear Bro. Jackson

Your letter came last night. I answered your telegram by telegraph - also by letter - but as you will probably be at Denver when my letter reaches Gallesburgh I write you again. The Session here prefers to leave the matter of Chambers coming here entirely to the Bd for two reasons at least. 1st They had written the Bd about this field and San Pete and urged them to send a man either to relieve me here or at MTP. 2nd They are so much embarrassed financially that they could not assume any responsibility in the matter. If he comes it will have to be entirely at the expense of the Bd. Their liabilities to Mr Welch of course continue and they have no desire to withdraw them as long as he remains their pastor. They have no doubt of Mr Chambers' acceptability.

I do not think there is any pressing necessity for a meeting of our Presbytery now - inasmuch as it would detain you from your suffering daughter - and besides involve considerable expense to you and at least one of us. It is

True Gillespie's commission has not
been renewed and our visit to Corinne might
enable us to relieve the Bd of some doubt
in the matter. But it would also compel
us to assume some responsibility which
I would rather shirk. Gillespie does not
seem anxious - so we can wait - I think -
until the other brethren return. However
if you should hear from G. and he should
desire it - or if you think best to have a meeting let
me know and I will meet you at Corinne.

I am well and happy as a man could be in
another man's shoes. San Pete is quiet
and my School & S. S. hold their own.

Yours sympathizing & prayerfully
D. J. M. Millan.

232 MADISON AVENUE,

NEW YORK,

Nov 16 1876

Dear Dr. Jackson

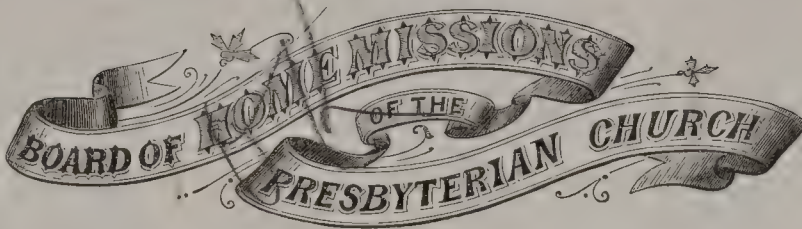
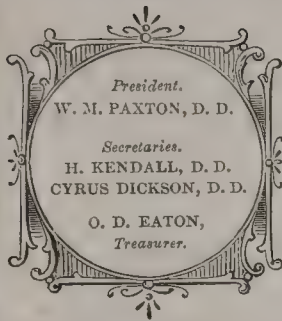
Rev. Dr. Smith of

x collaborator of the
Anti-Slavery
Movement

Union Seminary, Virginia, happened
to be visiting me about the time, I
received your letter of the 6th of Oct.
and I handed it to him to read &
has me his opinion of your proposal.
He said that if the money could
be raised, it would be hardly
worth while to spend it in that
way, as the clergy & people were
fully aware of the importance
with in sight of the ~~whole~~ African
work. For my own part, I don't
suppose you can get a dollar
here for the object. The fact is,

That this matter of "freedom
relations" is somewhat of a myth,
at least, I think so & if our
Assembly would let the Southern
Churches alone (as they wish to be
"let alone") there would be a better
feeling all round between us than
there is now. W. H. Kirby wishes
for your success & comfort in all
things

I remain
Sincerely Yours,
Hanson H. Corning



P. O. Box 3863.

No. 23 Centre Street.

New York, Nov. 18. 1876

Dear Bro. Jackson

Enclosed find
letter re. which I hope
may be of service to
you.

As to Rev. Andrew
Chambers - when you
said he would go to Bog-
man we thought favorably of
it, but when he declined to
do that - we dismissed
him from our thoughts. The
truth is, we know nothing of
him or his habits. He is an
Englishman - has been in
Princeton and you have been
in Australia - has been in
Cal. & now in Cal. & next to go to
San Francisco - we don't know

about him & we can't afford
to run any risks at Salt Lake
City. We had rather trust McMillen
for the present a man that we
do know. Had telegrams
from Chambers at Kansas
City asking if we intended to
send him to Salt Lake C. &
we replied "Probably not have
not taken action on the case".

Andrews has gone to
Columbus Wis. instead
of Lake City. Bob.

Write me when you get headed
for Washington. Get me some
more Stenoptic virus!

We shall probably accept
your suggestion about
Gillespie. Have sent for
young Howell at Lewisville. If
we can't get him - now think
we shall send Herwit of New-
Jersey.

Yours truly

H. Kendall

~~Pueblo Indians~~
~~of New Mexico -~~

WAR DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON.

Nov. 18. 1876.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the
14th instant has been duly
received. I have consulted
with the proper Military au-
thorities about the matter &
learn that there are no
means of conveyance that
could be spared for the
purpose you desire.

Moreover I should
hesitate to give any of-
ficial sanction to the jour-
ney proposed by your
friends,

friends, for fear that in
so doing I should en-
croach upon the functions
of another part of the Gov-
ernment - viz: the Interior
Department, and Indian
Bureau. I do not
for a moment doubt
the sincerity of the mo-
tives of Rev^d Drs. Jack-
son & Dickson, but I
seriously doubt that
they will accomplish
any good.

I should strongly
advise that they do not

undertake any such mission, unless authorized by that part of the Government — the Indian Bureau, which has charge of the Indians.

Yours truly,

J. D. Cameron

J. W. Weir Esq.
Harrisburg, Pa.

My dear Dr. Jackson:

You see by the time that my friend J. D. "goes back" on me. Personally he is cordial in his promises — the performance is wanting!

With a Donald and a Cameron both in his name, he ought to have done or at least sentimentalized better.

Yours truly,
J. W. Weir

11/22/76

Dr Jackson; I give you below copy of my letter to Sec^y
Cameron - which I marked private. I do not talk with me
here, he said he would forward what was necessary.

Harrisburg National Bank, Y. B. 1876

Jan 14 1876.

Hon J. D. Cameron

Sec^y

Dear Sir:

I stated to you
briefly when here, Re. Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Superior of travel - a new report
by letter.

He and Rev. Dr. Cyrus Dickson
will visit in Jan'y. I sub. the Indian
tribe, through New Mexico and Ari-
zona, with a view of seeing what can
be done for their evangelization.

The agencies are beyond the reach
of stage lines or other public convey-
ances. Can you I suppose direct
one of your officials, to give them a
letter to the officers commanding
military posts in that section, au-
thorizing them to extend to Dr. D. & J.
such facilities in reaching the agencies
as are consistent with the interests of the
Public Service. Dr. Jackson is doing good
as the Gov. said to me in what I told him
- they are "worthy for whom you should do this."

THE
First National Bank,
OF TRINIDAD.

Trinidad, Colo Nov 18 1876
Rev Sheldon Jackson
Denver Colo.

Dear Sir: & Bro.

Your favor of the 2^d inst.
is received with enclosures as stated. I contents

noted should have written before
but I requested Rev. M. Caudles
to give you his opinion of our
troubles. We promised Mr Sage
\$500. this year. which amt. with
the state of feeling here it will
be very difficult to raise.
Mr Sage, like all other men
has his faults. & so have this
congregation. If you could
spare time to run down & see us
you could decide whether it is
expedient for Mr S. to remain.

FRED^d D. WIGHT, PRES^t

GEO. R. SWALLOW, CASHIER.

THE
First National Bank,
OF TRINIDAD.

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Mr. G. does not please the outsiders
the U. W.^s & others. Mr. Phillips
is more or less influenced by
said outsiders than he should be.
The "Eps." are starting a church.
they don't like Mr. G.

Some Con^ts think if Mr. G.
was out of the way there might
be a chance for them to get a
start. & perhaps some of our Bap
brothers are of the same mind
& then some of our Presb.^y are in
the wrong box. nature intended
them for Metho^d.^s so they could
have a new man every year or
after. When Mr. G. returns I
suppose some 7 or 3. will apply
for their letters or sever their
church relations in some way.

Geo R Swallow
Truly Yours

FRED D. WIGHT, PRES

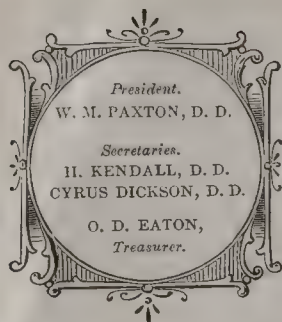
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which is of course to be regretted,
in one of these cases Mr G. is
probably the blamer. the party is a
merchant & his complaint is that Mr
G. is such a beggar for Candy, Apples,
etc. for Miller. that he can't stand
them. I feel as sorry for Mr. G.
as I did for Mr. Marshall. who was
actually driven away by outsiders
bringing an influence to bear
upon our Church officers. So far
as I know, 5 of our members are very
bitterly opposed to Mr G. & they
will probably do but little good in
the church so long as he remains.
what is for the best I am unable
to say. Trusting you can come down
& pour oil upon the troubled waters. see
I remain your friend Geo. R. Swallow



P. O. Box 3863.

No. 23 Centre Street.

New York, Nov. 18. 1876

Hon. Wm A. Wheeler

Dear Sir.

Rev. Sheldon
Jackson D.D. of Denver
Col. is in the employment
of this Board as General
Superintendent of our
work in Cal. & the Rocky
Mountain Territories.
He also publishes the Rocky
Mountain Presbyterian, a
paper devoted exclusiv-
ely to the cause of Home
Missions.

Knowing your knowledge
& appreciation of this work.
I venture to ask your influence
in behalf of Mr. Jackson in
any thing that will help him

in his work. He is specially
anxious to obtain if possi-
ble, thro Maj. J. W. Powell of
the ~~U.S.~~^{U.S.} Survey, the Sec-
of the Survey's Wood-cut
illustrations of Arizona
& Utah for publication in the
Rocky Mountain Psalms.

Any favors you can do
Mr. J. will be apprecia-
ted by

Yours truly
H. Kendall

14 New York
Board
Dear Genl Jackson -
I send my application,
to the Board, for a removal
of my commission,
for more absent, as
I learned afterwards,
when I sent it - I am
very anxious to receive
my commission as I've
nothing to go on till it ^{comes}
pleas you be kind enough
to get the committee to
endorse it - I have applied
for 6000, I had a talk
with Dr Roberts about it
and I think they will
grant it. If not I shall
take it as a providential
disappointment and submit.
I trust the committee will
not object they certainly

ly will vote if they can
the nature of the point.
I fear I cannot be at this
Tell Stewart to urge
my decided conviction
as to the necessity for a
continuance of District
Missionary - &c. if such an
motion would be necessary -
which I hope not - I wish
I could see you. I should
and let me hear from
you immediately.

Yours &c.

W. B. Hamilton.
Savannah City.

Nov 18. 1836

OK

Deer Lodge Montana

Nov. 20. 1876

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Bro.

I rec'd the
communication from the Board
I wrote that I could not &
would not try to hold Missions
by going there once a
month. I cant afford it. They
cant afford it. They dont want
any such arrangement. I
went down there a few weeks
since & consulted on this
subject. If the Board wants
a church there they must
send a resident minister to
the place. The entire community
want him - but if a Presbyterian
cant be had they will soon

get an Episcopalian. A board
of trustees was appointed who
will at once try to negotiate
for the Methodist building. But
this must be kept from the
knowledge of the Episcopalians for
they also want the building &
would bid if they knew what
we are about.

At the request of several
persons in Butte I organized
them on the 13th with eleven
members. F. J. Call was elected
elder. This bids fair to be the
strongest & best church in
Montana in a few years. I
would not give the prospects
of the Butte church for that
of the Helena church.

By the way I have rec'd
only one member of the
R. M. C. since you left. What

is the matter?

If it is possible get us
enough ministers to form a
Cabinet before February - Two
~~more~~ will complete the number.
but we prefer to have three
more.

Kind regards to Mrs. C.

Respectfully

J. R. Rufus

I send you an item for
the paper.

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Logansport Nov 21st 1856
Dr Jackson

Dear Sir

As Mr

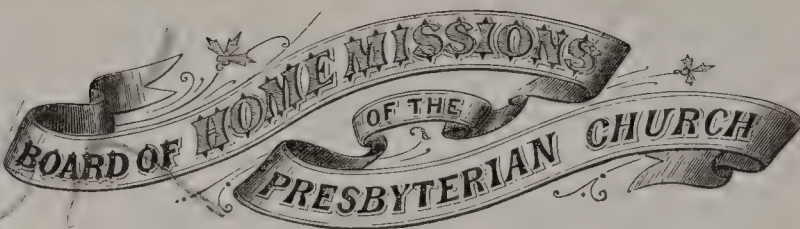
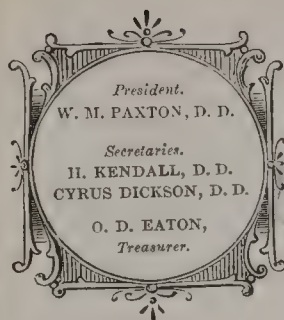
Schofield is absent, doing
missionary work in the northern
part of the State, will not, be
home before the last of the
week, I write for fear,
you will not be able to hear
from him after his return.

Mrs Griffith says, if you
can arrange it, to be with us
the Sabbath after Thanksgiving
you will come. I know
that there is nothing that will

give Mr Schofield more
joy than having you with
him, and more that he would
enjoy so much giving up his
Pulpit to yourself

We will look forward to your
coming with great pleasure, that
much good may come from it

Your sister in Christ
Mrs L M Schofield



P. O. Box 3863.

No. 23 Centre Street.

New York, 24th Nov. 1876

My dear Mr. Dickson,

My
health depressed by a heavy
long continued cold will
render my going to New
Mexico very doubtful.
I give you this timely
notice to prevent dis-
appointment -

Hope you on all
home soon again.
I am,

Most truly
a fraternally,

Yours,

Cyrus Dickson

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ent

Princeton N. J. 27 Nov. 1876

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

My dear sir,

I must beg your pardon for having delayed so long answering your last note & acknowledging your kindness in sending me the desired documents on Colorado. The last have found immediately their way to Paris, while the valuable guide books on Colorado went into my library.

enclosed I send you a letter for Prof. S. Baird as you desired me to do. If you wish me to write directly to Maj. Powell, with whom I am well acquainted I shall be happy to do so.

I have been so much pressed by the printers whom I had at my heels,

that I somewhat lost sight of
all my current correspondences.
I fear, therefore, that my intention to
renew my subscription for the Rocky
Mtn. Berkeleyan, has received no effect. I
therefore include that of the current year.

Some of our College boys may yet
~~make~~ up a scientific expedition to
Colorado next spring & I ought to
go with them; but I begin to be
a little timid about far away expeditions,
& I am not quite sure that my health
would be benefited by the trip; for my
heart troubles me sometimes.

Is our good old friend Rev. Dr. Hamilton
still collecting? Would he be willing to
be ^{a geological} guide for my little band of boys
during a season?

Remain affectionately yours,

H. Guyot.

JK

Evinston Kyoming. Ter.
Nov. 28, 1876.

Dear Bro Jackson.

Last week I received a postal card from you, in which you ask in regard to my return. At the P. O. I hostily wrote and

deped w postal to you.
I am happy to inform
you, that I am at
home and haed at work

In great kindness God
has given me a real
help meet in my dear
wife. Minnie is ^{at} shy
but comes over frequent
ly with her most pre-
cious babe.

We should all be most
happy to see you.

For a long time I
have not heard from
Mother Welch. - She
recovering, I truly hope
and pray he may
soon be restored to
us. Minnie wanted to
know how your dear
daughter was - I said I
thought she was better

as you did not men-
tion her. With kind
regards to Mrs Jackson
and the children.

Yours in X
L. L. Arnold.

JK

Layma Valencia Co New Mexico, Nov. 28th 1876.

Dear Friend, Mr Jackson.

Yours of Oct 31st is rec'd. and in reply would say that there is very little choice in the three months you mention. You might find very pleasant weather for your whole trip or it might be unpleasant in whole or in part just as you happened to come at the beginning or end of a stormy time of which no one can tell beforehand. So also of the roads, there is no telling beforehand how they will be, generally they are good, but after heavy rains very bad. Snow is very seldom an obstacle of consideration. The distances are as follows, from Santa Fe to Albuquerque ab. 75 miles. Albu. to Layma 47 miles. Layma to Zuni about 60 miles. From Zuni to Defiance by trail ab. 45 miles. ^{Defiance to Mori 90 miles return to Defiance} Defiance to Wingate 45 miles by road. The buckboard runs from Wingate to Santa Fe called 200 miles. At present there is a band of some forty highway men on the road between Old Fort Wingate and Zuni, who are robbing nearly every traveler in all this section of the country. so that travel is well nigh impossible except by large armed parties. Hope these gangs will soon be broken ^{at least} before your time of visiting us. Kind regards to Mrs Jackson
Your servant in Christ John Menard

OK

San Juan Archd^o

Nov. 29th 1896

Rev Dr Jackson.

Dear Sir.

Yr P. C. just recd.

I hasten to reply. am sorry ^{have} but little of news to record, & present condition of my field of labor, my trials, and encouragements, progress & needs, are very similar to s. past. The letters, already written, fully contain every particular, from wh^{ch} may I ask you to call. We still are worshipping in old log buildings, but hope, are longing to have churches erected. I am raising all possible aid, from my poor, willing people, toward

this object. I still, am (personally) invol-
and very considerably, but live in hope
of speedy help, so as to be free from debt.

The lacking, this world's
goals, I am contemplating a speedy union
with one, possessed with a thorough infuse
spirit, and who will prove a great acqui-
sition to our Mission Field. The young lady
is a Graduate of Forest Grove University,
(Oregon) Bro, I. R. Thompson, will ac-
company me on Dec. 21st, to unite two
(missy. Spirits) into one. + Don't you think
that a "Board" ought to increase my allow-
rather than decrease? Again & again, thanking
you for your interest in my work & welfare.
Love, Gratefully yours. T. J. Weekes.

Office of
J. P. B. Lockwood,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Boulder, Colo.

Denver Litho Co.

Nov 30th 1876

Rev^d Sheldon Jackson D. D.

Dear Brother

I have just rec^d a letter from Dr
Lord positively declining our call. I therefore write you
by first mail, to inform you of the fact that you may
act accordingly. Will have a church meeting called as
soon as I can, propose that a call be given to Mr
Brown, and write you what action is taken.

Yours Fraternally

J. P. B. Lockwood